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El Dorado
Junior
College

El Dorado, Kansas
May, 1946

Dedication

WE, the staff, dedicate this 1946 edition of the Grizzly Growls, to a man who has devoted his life for almost two decades to the moulding and shaping of the junior college. He was one of the first persons to endorse the experiment of this type of education in Kansas and he has stuck with it through thick and thin and has seen it flower into a strong and useful institution. He is a quiet, calm man whose keen mind, cheerful smile and sincere personality has guided the thoughts and actions of those who pass through our portals to ways of higher living, who without his suggestions and encouragements may have never completed their education.

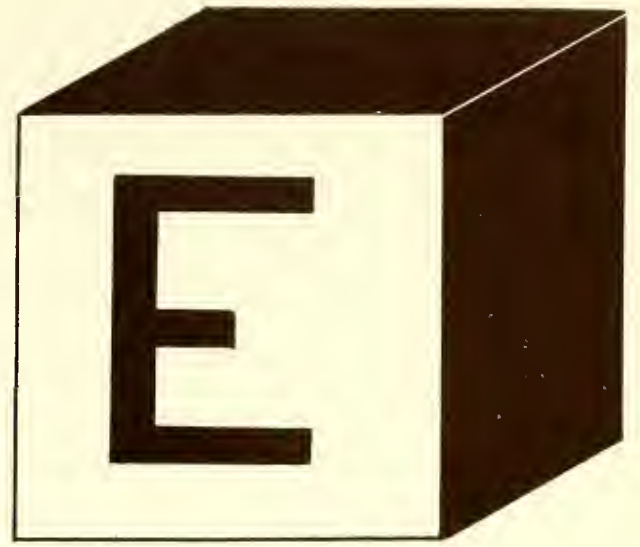
Through his inspiration of courage, unselfishness and devoted love we, the class of 1946 shall seek to become better citizens. We hereby respectfully dedicate this book to our friend and dean, Earl Walker.

is for
Everyone

Faculty

Sophomores

Freshmen



Wini Steiner, Student President

Earl Walker, Dean

Faculty

EARL WALKER, *Dean*

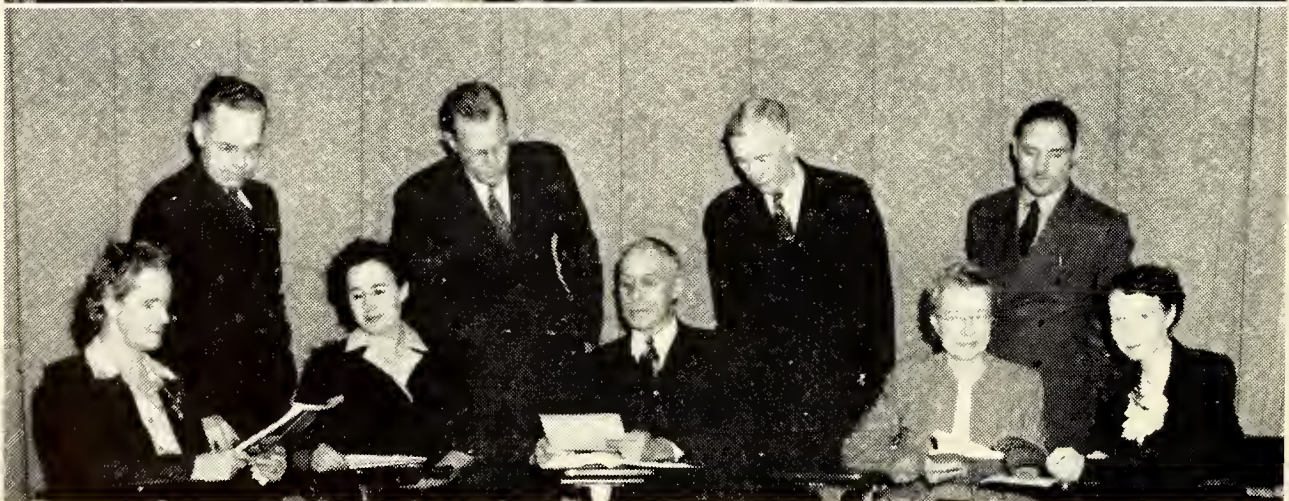
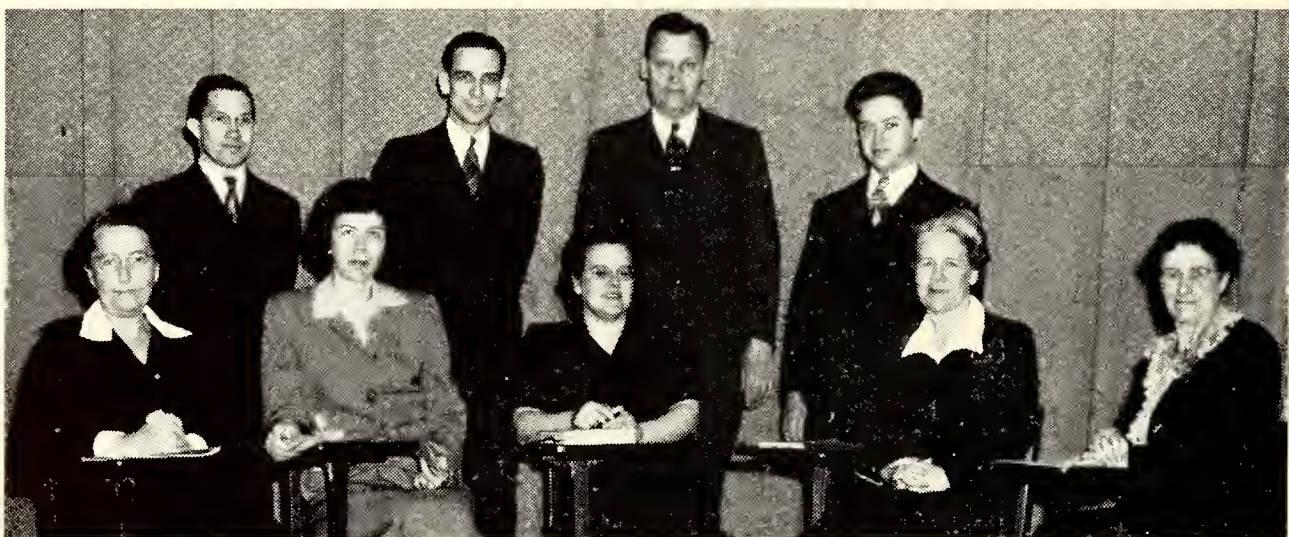
J. F. HUGHES,

Superintendent of Schools



Standing left to right: Ralph Wallingford, Instrumental Music; Glen R. Smith, Commerce, Head of Dept.; George H. Schoneberg, Industrial Education; Luther R. Franklin, Art.

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Amy Laybourn, Hygiene; Marie Lafferty, Foods; Jeanette Barbour, Vocal Music; Fern E. Wrestler, Mathematics; Myrri Houck, Librarian. Not pictured: W. M. Grove, Biology; Joe Wallace, Athletics; C. Omer, Ethics.



Standing, left to right: L. W. Nixon, English; A. H. Cornwell, Social Science; S. H. Coffman, Chemistry; Luke B. Headrick, Mechanical Drawing.

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Cannon, Librarian; Virginia M. Davis, Commerce; Earl Walker, Dean, Biology and Psychology; Gladys Beuchat, Modern Foreign Languages; Gene Sheldon, Clothing.

Student Council



First row (left to right)—Dean Walker, Beuchat, Keith, Steiner, Godding, Westler, Fullinwider.
Second row—Schrepfer, McBride, Doane, Low, Walker, Siegrist, Baird, Shaffer.

Student Council meeting at eight-fifteen

And not a single council member to be seen

But we know at eight-twenty, they'll be there or bust

Because it's in these people that we've put our trust.

But even though Student Council members had as hard a time getting out of bed as the rest of us, they really got a lot accomplished this year.

The campaign for student president was really a scorcher with many signs, bands, posters, and editorials, but when Wini Steiner pulled out the greatest number of votes, everyone was happy to cooperate.

Without our Student Council to start us talking and to back us up, we might never have had: Freshman Initiation with the green, and the purple and gold caps; good support of bond and stamp drives; Room 1-1, unless hostesses had been provided; and improved attendance at assemblies, and the Grizzly Den. We certainly couldn't have had our blessed, longed-for, begged-for, worked-for annual; and we'd have missed the wonderful, united school spirit we've all enjoyed.

Here's three cheers for Student Council, the listening and working heart of Juco.

The officers this year are: President, Wini Steiner; Vice President, Mary Keith; Secretary, Vina Godding.



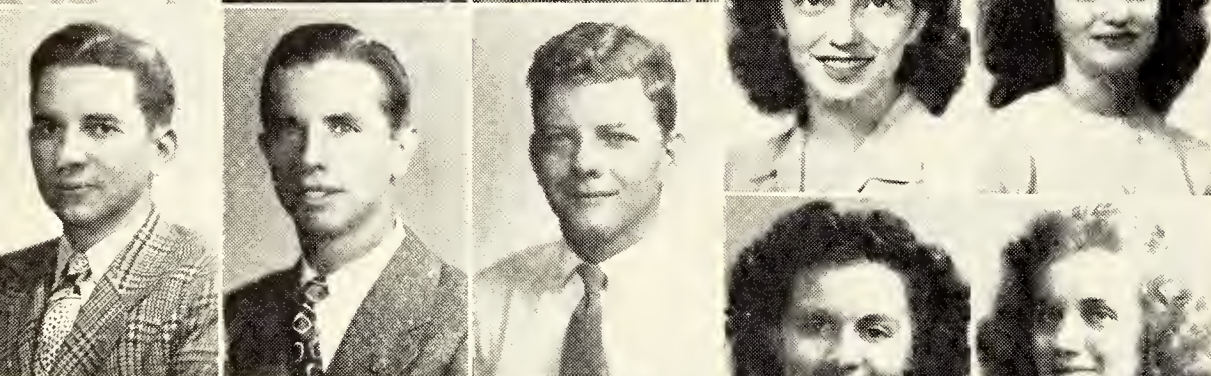
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Anglemyer, Martin
Arnall, Jo Ann
Ayler, Merle
Baird, Margaret



Bechtold, Corrine
Binter, William
Brunson, Montie
Bare, Edward
Coffman, Robert



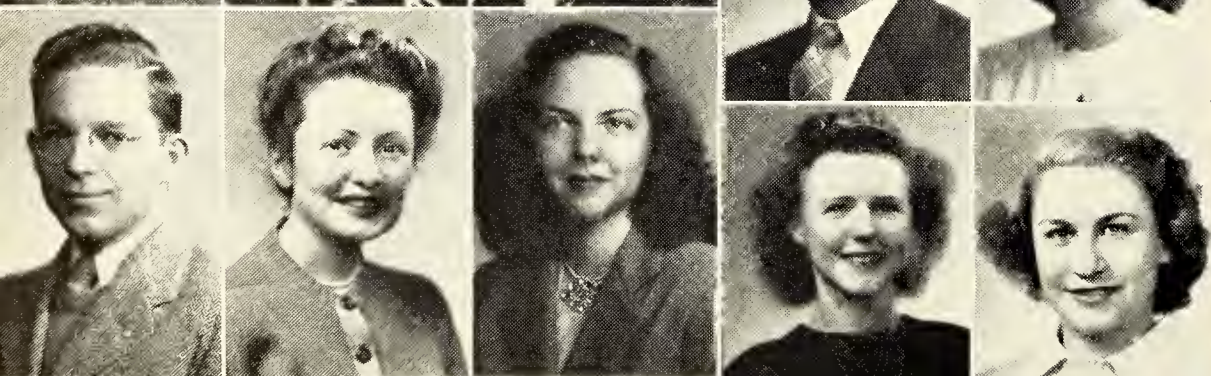
Davis, Darleen
Delaney, Virginia
Ferguson, Elvin
Ferguson, Thaddeus
Gifford, Dorothy



Haring, Lloyd
Johnson, Pieratt
Johnson, William
Keith, Mary Lou
Leben, Adeline



McBride, Vivian
Marquardt, Velda



Locke, Violet
Low, Ada
Lutz, Goldie
Oliver, John
Pond, June



Meyer, O. W. Jr.
Miller, Maxine
Mooers, Ruth
Stansbury, Lucretia
Steiner, Winifred

Schrepfer, Jonne
Siegrist, Margaret
Sparks, Raymond
Swengel, Robert
Walker, Ross

PRESIDENT

Judy Schrepfer

VICE-PRESIDENT

Ada Low

SECRETARY

Violet Locke



Class of 1946

SOPHOMORES

Now that we have finally reached our sophomore year in college, we hate to see it pass. It is the end of many good times in Juco, but the memories will keep us busy for years to come. We have, incidentally, gained access to knowledge that will help us in the future. Our teachers have not only instructed us in our classwork but also have become our friends and advisors.

Even though we thought for awhile that we were in a girls' school, we have now been encouraged. This last semester has shown a great increase in the male population and without a doubt, this has increased our activities to a large extent.

Judy Schrepfer, as president of the class, led us through Freshman Initiation and other events too numerous to mention. Ada Low was vice president and Violet Locke, secretary and treasurer.



First Row—Kelley, McKinney, Moore, Rowe, Smith, Ashton, Bell, Beal, Fowler, Hobson, Holladay, T. Ferguson.

Second Row—Grist, Binter, Allen, Persons, Mooers, Clymer, Wilson, Perry, Mathews, Bonnell, Ayler.

Third Row—Oliver, Anglemyer, Walker, Heston, Coffman, W. Johnson, P. Johnson, Black, Lehman, E. Johnson, Haring, Meyer, Swengel, Malcolm, E. Ferguson.
Not Pictured: O'Neal, Walk.

Welcome Back, Boys!

In Memoriam

E. J. C. Students Who Gave Their Lives In Defense Of Their Country:

James J. Binter	Loren Hull
Edward Brumback	Emmett Hesselbarth
Edward Cole	Howard Hibbler
Frank Gonzales	Dave Main
James Guyot	Martin Mahannah
Calvin Jacoby	J. W. Marsh
Jodie R. Lowrance	Oren Newby
Wayne Reed	Harry Moore
Richard Strickland	Lee Ow
Darrell Whitmore	Thomas Wilmarth
James Woods	Dick Yelley
Bill Davidson	Herschel Brown
Paul DeLong	Walter Bertram
Donald King	

Freshmen - - Class of 1947

The freshman class of '45 and '46 on that great day in September, filed into the office to meet the Dean and face enrollment . . . the first day was, as usual, a hub-bub of wondering how, when, and where.

After we became organized in the first class meeting, the problem of whitewashing the letters on the hill presented itself . . . (because of the man-power shortage in the college, it became necessary for us to seek aid from the sophomore class in this job).

We'll always remember that morning when requirements for initiation day were posted.

After our nine weeks exams and our initiation day, we were full-fledged freshmen. Some of our class will stay to become sophomores in Juco and others will go, but none of us will forget our first year in college.

The officers this year are: President, Jim Fullinwider; Vice President, Dona Maddux; Secretary, Jane Schreck; Treasurer, Maxine Bradbury.



President - - Jim Fullinwider
Vice President - - Dona Maddux
Secretary - - Jane Schreck
Treasurer - - Maxine Bradbury

Row 1—(left to right) Nufer, Pershall, Kelley, McKinney, Moore, Rowe, Smith, Hollis, Lehman, Black, Hobson, Holladay.

Row 2—Hefty, Watts, Steiner, Dennis, Laybourn Smith, Bradbury, Bell, Nonken, Knollenberg, Bailey, Bruce.

Row 3—Ashton, Allen, Persons, Bell, Clymer, Wilson, Bonnell, Fowler, Beal, McCoy, Perry.

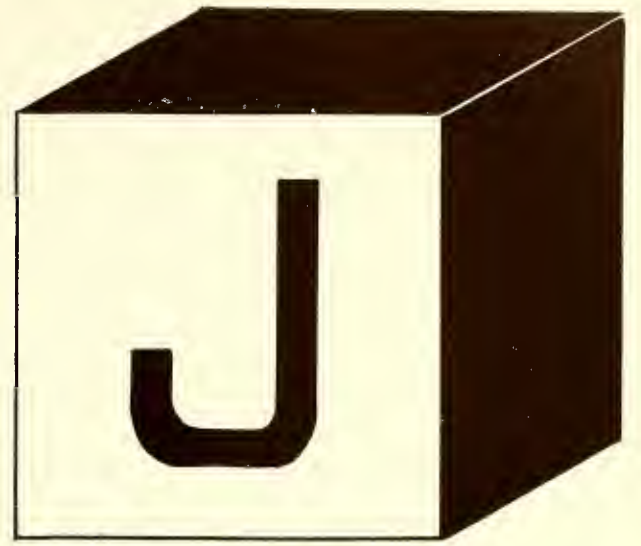
Not Pictured: Mrs. Beatty, Gray, Walk, Woodward.



Row 1—Weber, Stroud, Overton, Haymes, Erdwien, Haines, Malcolm, Brammer, Seal, Parrish, Mason, Fullinwider, Jones.

Row 2—Waite, Mattix, Green, Trost, Snook, Doubek, Pipkin, Shaffer, Cruse, Barber, Maddux, Higgenbotham, Miller, Beuchat (sponsor).

Row 3—Nixon (sponsor), Clark, Garcia, Allen, Knox, Shepherd, Jack, Arp, Murray, Knox, Godding, Duncan, Helling, Doane, Grady, Harris, White, Fowler, Pizinger, Schreck, McGahan.



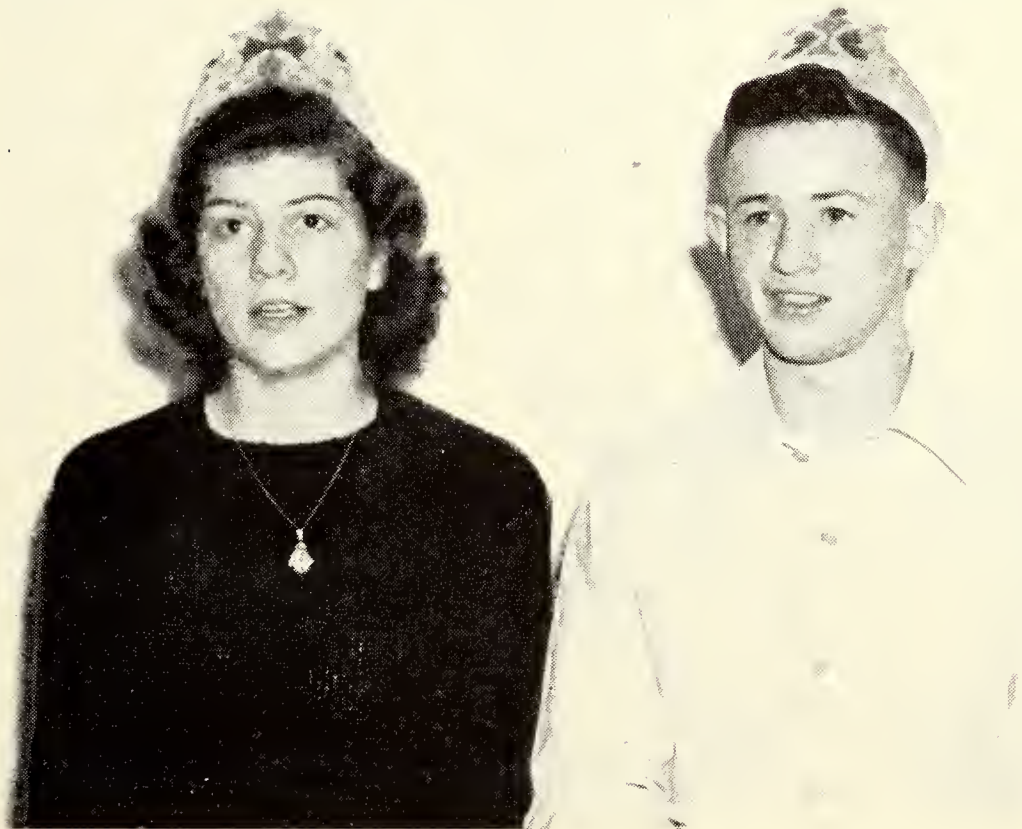
is for

Joy

Parties

Picnics

Dances



Phyllis Doane, Queen; John Brammer, King



Beginning course in Snackology
 Hail to you Alma Mater
 Visiting Day (true friends)
 Staggerin' out (test day)
 Got your algebra?
 Juco's twins?
 Waiting for the train to come in!
 Seven come eleven
 Definitely obsolete

They Dood it!
 Problems of the day.
 It's amazing what make
 up will do!
 Hot Shots

Look at the birdie
 Love those guys!
 Juco pep

Why most men have
 wrecks.
 The last straw
 Smiles that make us happy
 Air Raids!



Suzie - Q
 Stop droolin'
 Wrong way Sparky
 Ran out of film

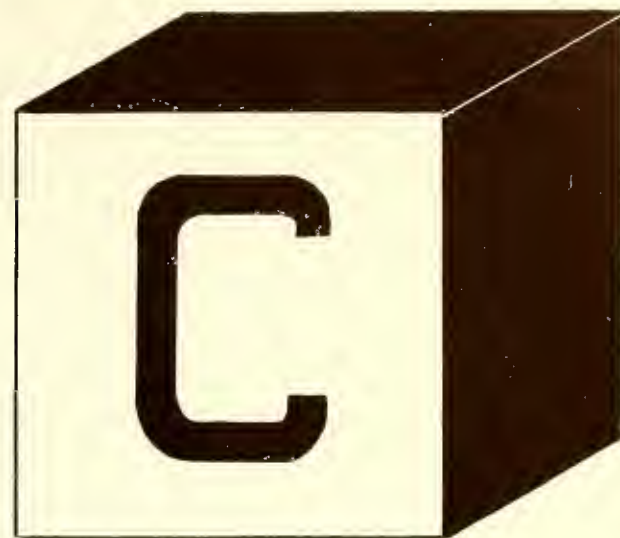
Instructors in the Atlas
 Course (huba)
 Get busy you Freshmen!
 The Sen-Sen Gang
 Ladies in waiting?
 All in a day's work!

Ohhhhhh Bert
 Oh, but he's married
 C. O.'s no doubt
 Hi Shorty
 What's this?

Take it easy
 Whatcha lookin for?
 Aren't they cute?
 Nice—ah-h-h
 Eager Beaver!

Calendar

September 7, 1945	"Where do we go?" That was the question most freshmen and sophomores were asking as we went to our first assembly this morning.
September 9, 1945	Teachers had a hard time finding stray Freshmen about the building.
September 10, 1945	First International Relations Club meeting was held. Plans for another meeting are being made for the election of officers.
September 18, 1945	Y. W. C. A. Get Acquainted Party. Approximately fifty girls came dressed as song titles. We really had a gay old time.
September 19, 1945	Clubs organized and officers elected. Big plans are being made for the coming year.
September 20, 1945	Pi Delta Theta elected new members and they were initiated tonight. Fun was had by everyone, even the new members.
October 17, 1945	Freshmen caps arrived, also Sophomores are wearing caps this year—gold and purple too. They really look slick.
November 2, 1945	Thank heavens, one whole day holiday. I can't believe it. Wot'a relief. After two months of hard work and no play. Teacher's meeting.
November 12, 1945	Jack and a few others were beginning to be dull.
November 16, 1945	Dean Walker is in the hospital. We all miss him very much, and hope he will be back with us soon.
November 22, 1945	Grade cards out today. If we haven't made as good grades as we would like to, let's get busy with those lessons and bring those grades up to where we will be proud of them.
November 29, 1945	Thanksgiving vacation. We all give thanks for a holiday. Most of the teachers have gone to their homes. We can have a little peace and quiet for a while.
December 2, 1945	Juco's got a Basketball team. We have great hopes for the team this year.
December 5, 1945	Back again. I dare not look at the bulletin board. There is a long list of tardies.
December 13, 1945	Cheerleaders were elected today. Cheer-leaders—basketball team—it all seems like a dream of about four years ago.
December 22, 1945	New character makes her appearance in Juco today. She first dropped into Mr. Nixon's second hour English Lit. class. She seems to have taken a liking to one of our freshman boys. In fact she has captured everyone's heart around Juco. She has been given the name of Betty Grable. We know that our new friend, Miss Grable will never be able to make the honor roll on her grade points, for she can neither read or write but she will definitely remain in all our hearts for her catnips and purrin' ways—yes, you guessed it, Miss Grable is a kitten.
January 3, 1946	Christmas Holidays! Dear Santa Claus: Please bring us some good grades and an all day sucker. Everybody's off for Home Sweet Home.
January 18, 1946	I made 60 per coming up those terrible steps just after the bell this morning. These holidays are ruinous.
January 21, 1946	Those horrid exams are finally over and now all I can do is wait to see if I'm still a Jucoite.
January 23, 1946	Hold everything! Juco was never like this. We have over 40 ex-G. I.'s enrolled this morning and why wouldn't that make a difference.
January 25, 1946	Played Chanute in basketball and won 43-27. More fun!
February 5, 1946	Got quite an upset tonight when Ark City beat us in basketball. Well, we can't always win.
February 14, 1946	Basketball plays a big part in our school. We won from Friends University tonight.
February 22-23, 1946	Ah! Valentine's Day. Cupid has been very good to us this year.
February 25, 1946	Played host to seven Junior Colleges at the basketball tournament. Really was a lot of fun, especially since we won first honors.
February 26, 1946	Sophomore girls went to a wonderful dinner given by the B. P. W. C. Everyone looked so beautiful.
March 1-2, 1946	We had the school party tonight and everyone acted as if he had a good time.
March 4, 1946	Delegates went to the I. R. C. at Emporia. Reports are very good. How about that?
March 5, 1946	Pi Delta Theta presented "The Crimson Coconut," in order to raise money for the annual.
March 12, 1946	Spring sports were started. Hurray!
April 12, 1946	Play cast was announced. Practice will start Monday.
May 3, 1946	The play was given. It was definitely a success. We had a lot of fun giving it too.
May 16, 1946	Y. W. Tea.
May 19-24, 1946	All the collegians in dress up attire made the spring formal smack of "real up town stuff." Quite the best occasion of the season.
May 19, 1946	Exams, farewells—everything over for a wonderful year at college.
May 24, 1946	Tonight Baccalaureate services were held for Junior College and Senior High students.
	Tonight was the last night of our Junior College experiences which we shall never forget.



is for
Curriculum
Activities
Clubs
Plays



Sports



First Row—(left to right) Beal, Coffman, Walker, Bell, Grist, Johnson, Binter, Swengel, Holladay, (check boy).

Second Row—(left to right) Coach Groves, Brammer, Jones, Moore, Fullinwider, Hollis, Holladay, Hobson, Ashton, Perry, Coach Wallace.

Not Pictured: Lehman, Black.

REBOUNDS

By Clymer

Resuming basketball after an absence of two seasons the El Dorado Grizzlies made an excellent showing.

Lack of sufficient interest and players among some schools this year made league play impractical. Games were scheduled with schools that supported teams and much interest was shown. With the war now over and men returning to school it is believed that athletics may resume their pre-war schedule by next fall.

The Grizzlies began their season very slowly, drawing heavily on the manpower then enrolled. Experience was at a minimum but enthusiasm was great. The second semester brought back many former students with more experience and the team steadily improved.

As a finale, the Grizzlies were hosts to eight competing teams for an unofficial state tournament. Much interest was shown and many of the games were thrillers. El Dorado went through the bracket undefeated by upsetting favored Kansas City Junior College for the championship.

Season's Games

El Dorado	25	Ark City	21
"	25	St. John	47
"	23	Wichita U. "B"	46
"	21	Central College	50
"	29	St. John	43
"	43	Chanute	27
"	29	Ark City	53
"	48	Central College	29
"	58	Friends U.	29
"	66	Friends U.	16
"	42	Wichita U. "B"	33
"	56	Chanute	33

Tournament Scores

El Dorado	48	Coffeyville	36
"	53	Dodge City	36
"	45	Kansas City	41

ON THE CINDERS

The Grizzlies ended the season of sports with a good tennis and track team. The track team attended the K. U. relays and several tournaments. For the first time since 1942 Juco has boasted a track and tennis team—they made an excellent showing.

Varsity Club

Varsity Club was formed second semester of this year when five former members, of the returning veterans, came back to enroll in Juco. Before the war this was a fairly large organization which is now composed of all men who have made a letter in our interscholastic sports. We now have representatives of the state champion football team of 1942 that won all eight games of the season; Bob Swengel, Bill Binter, and Pieratt Johnson, Merle Ayler is also a two year football letterman playing on the 1940 and '41 teams that had very successful seasons. Warren Grist made his letter when he played on the 1941 tennis team, Bob Swengle was a member of our last track team before the war brought that sport to a halt.

These five men were elected as officers of the club with Bob Swengle as president, Bill Binter vice-president, Pieratt Johnson secretary, Merle Ayler, treasurer, and Warren Grist as the Student Council representative. Our new coach, Joe Wallace, who is also a returned serviceman, is the sponsor. With this year's letter men in basketball and track the organization once again is active in school policies and activities.



CHEERLEADERS:

Judy Schrepfer, Elvin Ferguson, Evelyn Shaffer.



Y. W. C. A.



To the National Y. W. C. A. Board, the El Dorado club is just one of 1,418. Our club may seem small to them, but to the girls of Juco, it holds a place of paramount importance. To the citizens of El Dorado it gives an assurance that Christian living still exists in the younger circle.

New members were introduced into the Y. W. C. A. by a get-acquainted party in the library, given soon after school started.

At Christmas we had a caroling party. It was enjoyed both by the Y. W. members, and our special guests, of the evening, the boys of Juco.

We had one day and one night meeting a month. The day meeting was held during activity period. In these meetings we had special programs and discussed social problems.

Our night meetings were parties and after the formal meeting, games were played, and refreshments were served.

Dramatics



The curtain falls on the third act of "Last Stop" and Pi Delta Theta has finished another successful year. Although we were unable to present a fall play, the spring play was a huge success.

Besides our main play, we had several smaller plays. Among these were "Fatal Quest" and "The Crimson Cocanut." The latter play was given to raise money for this annual.

The most fun for the older members was the initiation. We really gave it to them, since we had the chance.

The officers this year are: President, Judy Schrepfer; Vice-president, Neil Erdwien; Secretary, Montie Brunson; Treasurer, Ada Low.



CAST FOR "LAST STOP"

Standing: Nixon, Stansbury, Mattix, Low, Godding, Schrepfer, Clymer, Harris, Johnson, Laybourn, Gifford, McBride, Oliver.

Seated: Green, Steiner, Pipkin, Maddux, Swengel, Knollenberg, Duncan.

Not pictured: Heston.

Science Club



Lights out. Curtain. Action. No, it's not the first nighters, it's only the science club developing films in Mr. Coffman's basement. The club membership more than doubled itself this year and we always had a gala time. Especially the picnic out at the lake, with boy scout Wentling trying to build a giant bonfire and everyone stuffing himself with hotdogs, cokes and everything that goes with them. Then the parties in Mr. Coffman's basement. There were certainly some exciting ping pong tournaments. Also, we got quite a bang out of the piano as we pounded out "Corine, Corina," making the walls expand about two feet. Yep, we really had lots of fun, not to mention how much we learned. Say, I didn't know Mr. Coffman was so good at telling fish stories. The officers this year were: Ada Low, president; Phyllis Doane, vice-president; and Dona Maddux, secretary-treasurer.

International Relations Club

Did you know that if the British Isles were not near Europe, there would be no English Channel? How did I get so smart? International Relations Club, of course. Remember those wonderful times we had discussing everything from kings to buck privates? There were service men to tell of their experiences in foreign countries and among strange people, book reports, and discussion groups which presented challenging material for our consideration. The climax of the year's activity was the International Relations Club's annual convention held in Emporia in March. It was the first such convention to be held in three years, and El Dorado Juco sent five delegates who participated in the activities of the convention. The club has helped this year to crystallize the thinking of Juco students on the international scene. Mr. Cornwell is the sponsor of this organization.



Journalism

“The Voice”—that’s what the Grizzly Growls is (and we think it’s even better than Sinatra!) Darleen Davis, Dona Maddux, Mary Mattix and Mary Lou Keith as editors and a lot of super sleuths on the staff tore their hair every Tuesday trying to get the paper ready and when it came out on Friday in the Butler County News it was a school paper of poems, quotations, gossip, editorials, features, and accounts of school activities of which Juco could rightly be proud. The best edition of the Growls was the Christmas one of two full pages. Mr. Nixon it was, who, as sponsor, had to “wade” through all the articles and finally, they met with his approval, (aha, there’s the rub!) put his “ok” on them. In addition to working on the paper, the journalism students had several parties and picnics, all of which adds up to a lot of fun!



Seated (left to right)—Maddux, Davis, Steiner, Schrepfer, Bechtold, Marquardt, Mattix.
Standing (left to right)—McBride, Clark, Baird, Fowler, Nixon, Schreck, Erdwien, Mason, Sparks, Brunson, Low, Keith, Arnall.

A BIT OF MADNESS

We racked our brains, we tore our hair.
Sometime we said we didn't care,
But still we slaved and did our best,
And the little tin can did all the rest.
Now finances kept us raving mad,
And even at times a little sad.
The writeups we begged and pleaded for
And to sell an annual we pleaded more.
So here it is and may it be
The best one you will ever see!



(Left to right—Low, Erdwien, Godding, Doane, Maddux, Davis, Mattix, Barber, Schrepfer, Steiner.
Not pictured: Clymer, Miss Beuchat, Miss Wrestler.

Staff

Editor - - - Doris Darleen Davis
Associate Editor - Dona Maddux
Business Managers - Phyllis Doane
 Vina Lou Godding
 Judy Schrepfer
Art Editor - Norma Ruth Barber
Sports Editor - - - Dave Clymer
 Neil Erdwien
Photography - - - Winifred Steiner
 Mary Mattix
Editorialist - - - - Ada Low
Typists: - - - - Montie Brunson
 Jo Ann Arnall
Advisors - - - - Miss Wrestler
 Miss Beuchat

IN APPRECIATION:

. of the toil, sweat and gray hairs that have developed, during the publication of this 1946 Grizzly Growls, I should like to extend my apologies for being so tyrannical as to cause them.

Words cannot express my wholehearted gratitude for the cooperation and assistance shown by all members of the staff for it has been a pleasure and an honor to work with such wonderful people.

Because it is impossible to list all those who contributed to making our book a success I should like to give recognition to those who helped so very much. I am grateful to Dean Walker, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Headrick, Mr. Cornwell, Mr. Schoneberg, Mr. Omer, Mr. Smith and all other faculty members; the caretakers of the building; Mrs. J. C. Mattox, the Board of Education and the El Dorado businessmen for all suggestions and contributions given; the student council and the student body as a whole and especially Jane Schreck, Margaret Baird, Mary Lou Keith, Vivian McBride, Pauline Fowler, Corrine Bechtold, Pieratt Johnson, Chuck Hollis, Neil Erdwien, Evelyn Shaffer and Velda Marquardt, who have helped so much in the composition.

I also wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Bud and Roy Thompson, Mr. Paul F. Dunn, Mr. J. W. Greenbank and Mr. Frank Adrian for their fine work we now display.

I wish to thank all other persons or organizations whom I have neglected to mention. I sincerely trust that this book lives up to all the expectations of the student body and I hope that in the years to come the happiness and good times found in this school year may be reflected in these pages

The Editor.



